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A push from city staff would see two more surveillance cameras added to the single camera at the intersection of Richmond and Dundas streets. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

Extra eyes in the sky can't come soon enough, merchants say

Crime prevention. Plan to beef up Richmond and Dundas monitoring is spot on, they say

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Business owners near Richmond and Dundas streets say there's no question about it: The area needs more cameras.

Early-morning drug deals, violence and an endless stream of people mean the intersection rarely goes long without drama of some sort.

The city's community and protective services committee on Monday debated the pros and cons of adding two additional state-of-the-art surveillance cameras above Richmond and Dundas. Full council is expected to discuss the issue next week.

The hope is that more eyes in the sky, especially ones that can film everything that occurs in 360 degrees day or night, will help police catch criminals.

Don't look now

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The number of downtown intersections with surveillance cameras, according to the City of London.

That's just what the block needs, said Heather Brown, district manager at nearby Rock Universe. "There's crime all the time. Even at eight o'clock at night when we're closing the store, we have people selling hard drugs right outside of our store," she said. "They're trying to get us, and trying to get our customers."

She painted a grim picture of what daily life in the area is like for many.

"I've been approached, and I've seen my friends get into fights just for looking at somebody the wrong way. It's always at this corner," she said. "There are never any cops at that corner. For the (World Figure Skating Championships) they were here, and then all of a sudden it's back to this."

Brown said cameras might not stop crime, but they would certainly help police find out who is committing it.

"To know who it is would work because some of these people, I don't know how they're even still out here," she said.

Farther south on Richmond, Paul Campbell of PT Campbell Book Dealer would like to see them, too, though he doesn't share Brown's assessment of how dangerous the block can be.

"I don't think there are any big problems down here, but you do need it at that corner because it's so busy," he said. "There are people to keep an eye on. The police watch some people, and this would help them do that."

Campbell said the crime rate in the area has gone up and down many times in the past decade. Things right now aren't too bad.

"I've talked to the police, and the only reason there seems to be more problems down here is because there are more people. When you have more people, you have more trouble," he said. "If the cameras can look in all directions, that's exactly what you need."

Coun. Stephen Orser wants the two-hour limit on parking meters near St. Joseph's Hospital dashed after he got a ticket while having a medical procedure. He got support Monday from other politicians to have city staff look into the issue. MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

Orser gives parking time limit the finger

Parking, please. Coun. Stephen Orser wants more time on meters for patients at St. Joe's

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Patients at St. Joseph's Hospital could soon suffer less stress, thanks to Coun. Stephen Orser — and his sore finger.

A recent trip to the hospital to have staff deal with an infected finger recently left Orser with a parking ticket, and something of a grievance.

Orser, who tried to feed his meter but said he didn't make it in time, can't understand why spots outside St Joe's have a two-hour time limit. So, he put a proposal to council's civic works committee on Monday, suggesting the limit should be extended to six hours, to ease the pressure on sick people.

"It was a very minor issue when I attended St. Joseph's Hospital. Their work and the staff were outstanding," he told the meeting. "What I saw from people having more serious problems than myself was this constant revolving door where people who were waiting to see a doctor or a nurse were going out to feed meters that has a two-hour limit."

Most of the people who get tickets see them cancelled, Orser said, because hospital staff confirm to city staff that patients were there for urgent matters. Orser's own ticket was, in fact, cancelled.

City staff said the time limit was set to discourage hospital staff from taking up all the parking, but Orser said their shifts are so long that it's not an issue.

His idea attracted some support from fellow councillors, with Coun. Harold Usher putting forward a motion that it be considered by city staff and a report prepared.

Coun. Mat Brown seconded the motion, which was approved.

Time limit

- **6 hours:** The time limit Coun. Stephen Orser thinks is best for patients
- **2 hours:** The current time limit on city meters around St. Joe's hospital

Parking passes

No more 'freebies': Civic works

Residents near King's University College could soon be paying $60 a year to park outside their homes after a city committee weighed in on Monday.

Under a pilot project running for six years, people in the area of Waterloo, Huron and Richmond streets were given parking permits free of charge. But on Monday, members of the civic works committee recommended ending the freebie. The recommendation is subject to full council approval after a public-participation meeting.

For people who want a pass, that could mean a $5 monthly charge, to reflect what happens in other parts of the city.

Mayor Joe Fontana said he wants to see "one policy for everybody."

"You can't starting pitting parts of the city against one another, where one gets freebies and the other gets charges," he said.

But the mayor also recognized that "some people are not going to be happy."

Coun. Paul Van Meerbergen, who chairs the committee, pointed out that the passes will still be available even if there is a charge.

"It's just that there are no freebies," he said. "It's the same policy across the city, and there will be a $5 a month charge if you want a pass."

A committee report says the move will affect 86 properties which now have free passes, but the number of passes issued in the future is expected to drop.

"It is apparent that some property owners were getting a pass only because it was free," the report says. MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

Mohamed Koko

London man ID'd as crash victim

Police have identified 24-year-old Mohamed Koko of London as the person killed in a Saturday crash on Highway 401 east of Colonel Talbot Road. The driver, James Lugela, 25, of Calgary, was arrested at the scene and is facing numerous charges, including impaired operation of a motor vehicle causing death and bodily harm. METRO

Alvarado Maynor

Post-mortem set for London man who died at beach

Police have released the identity of the man who died after collapsing in waist-deep water Saturday at Port Stanley.

Alvarado Maynor, 48, of London was standing with family in water about 75 metres from the shore of the main beach at about 3:30 p.m. when witnesses saw him experience some sort of medical distress.

The Port Stanley Beach Patrol noticed the incident and quickly responded with their rescue boat. Once they reached him, Maynor was able to pull himself into the boat with the assistance of the lifeguards, but he then collapsed. He was rushed to London Health Sciences Centre by air ambulance, where he was pronounced dead.

It's not yet known what caused his death, and a post-mortem was scheduled for Monday. SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO

Michael Bouzied

Man charged in TD bank robbery

An arrest has been made in a Friday midday bank robbery in the city's White Oaks area.

Michael Bouzied, 27, of no fixed address, was taken into custody Saturday night without incident.

He's been charged with robbery and wearing a disguise, London police said. SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO

More than 2,000 smokes

Man nabbed for contraband cigs

A London man is out more than 2,000 cigarettes and nearly $3,000 after he was busted July 15 for allegedly selling contraband smokes in front of the Salvation Army on Wellington Street. Gerald Micks was arrested after a London police officer spotted him. In all, 2,299 illegal cigarettes were confiscated, along with $2,700 in cash. SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO

Director Dariusz Korbiel, left, actress Teighlor Thompson and music director Niiko Soul are among the small cast and crew ready to take over Club Lavish for a special Pride rendition of the musical Rent. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

Pride London gets theatrical with Rent

'Three-dimensional' experience. Local production first for annual LGBT festival

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They may not have been rehearsing for 525,600 minutes, but director Dariusz Korbiel promises the local production of Rent will truly be a season of love.

Coinciding with Pride London, Rent opens at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Club Lavish and continues through the week, culminating in a double feature on Saturday and a final show on Sunday.

While the club may not seem like a typical performance venue, Korbiel was inspired to mix things up after a recent trip to the London across the pond.

"There, they are usually given a space and have to put on a show around that, so they're used to unconventional theatres," said Korbiel, who wanted to replicate the experience here.

Performed in the middle of the Lavish dance floor, the show blurs the lines of stage and seating — allowing audience members to feel like they're part of the show.

"Anything can happen anywhere in the club," Korbiel said.

The staging helps distinguish the show from other productions, says Rent's musical director Niiko Soul.

"It's so three-dimensional," Soul said. "The actors are not just in their own world, but are looking right at me — it's a refreshing experience."

To ensure the show could keep its momentum given the way it's being performed, Soul and Korbiel looked for individuals with strong voices and a lot of energy during auditions.

One of those performers turned out to be Teighlor Thompson.

A recent graduate of Fanshawe College's theatre program, Thompson was given the role of Mimi Marquez — the show's leading female — on the spot.

The show, Marquez said, is a perfect fit for the Pride London festival.

"With Pride going on, we're celebrating much more than sexuality — we're celebrating people, and this is one of those shows that just does that," she said.

Tickets for Rent range from $10 to $30 depending on the night, with info, including a VIP upgrade, available at vauxpunktickets.com.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Shows are at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday.

Want more Pride?

The Pride London Festival continues through Sunday. The festival will move outdoors, taking over Victoria Park, on Friday. The annual Pride parade is Sunday afternoon.

- For a full look at what's happening during the festival, click on over to pridelondon.ca or check Metro daily for updates.

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LGBT literature to take centre stage at library

People who want to show their Pride through written word will have a chance to do just that during Pride Literary Night on Wednesday.

Book lovers are getting together at the Central Library's Wolf Performance Hall at 6 p.m. for a free night of discussion about LGBT literature and narratives.

This event is co-sponsored by Bold Stroke Books and Sabbath Place.

Bold Stroke Books is an independent publishing group dedicated to bringing diverse and high-quality novels dealing with queer issues to the forefront. The more local Sabbath Place is a centre of spiritual wellness in London, and its co-founder Debra Low will be moderating the event, which is part of the Pride London festival.

Authors participating will include Lydia Perovic and AJ Quinn.

Perovic has been working in journalism since 2001, and has graced the pages of Xtra!, The Believer and Opera Canada. Quinn is a new author, coming to London fresh from her 2011 release of Hostage Moon.

The writers, in addition to London playwright Sara Peters, will be available for questions and will be reading passages from some of their best works.

KEVIN HURREN/FOR METRO

If you go

Pride Literary Night is a free event, but authors will be selling copies of their work.

- Price is $20, cash only.

Club Lavish

Come one, come all ages to Cameo

Just because you're too young to drink doesn't mean you can't celebrate Pride with the rest of the city.

To make sure minors can get in on the fun, Club Lavish (238 Dundas St.) is having a Cameo All Ages event on Wednesday.

Following that evening's performance of Rent, the club will be converted into wet and dry sections, allowing older patrons to order drinks while still opening the Lavish dance floor to underage revellers. METRO

Let's muse about sexuality. Ignite Pride offers a platform for hot and unbothered talk

The Pride London committee and Aeolian Hall hope to spark dialogue with a little thing called Ignite Pride.

And this talk is all about sexuality.

At 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aeolian Hall (795 Dundas St.) will open its stage to the voices of London, and everyone is invited to share some thoughts.

Ignite Pride will comprise of five minute talks by anyone who has something to say — and the bravery to say it.

Though participants don't need to be part of the LGBT community, the goal is for Londoners to share their experiences with sexuality.

The event is free for people interested in sharing or simply listening.

With the open call still on the floor, people can sign up for a speaking spot by emailing info@aeolianhall.ca or calling 519-672-7950.

KEVIN HURREN/FOR METRO

Bittersweet. Norwegian woman who made rape claim pardoned by Dubai

With her passport back in hand, a Norwegian woman at the centre of a Dubai rape claim dispute said Monday that officials dropped her 16-month sentence for having sex outside marriage in the latest clash between the city's Islamic-based legal codes and its international branding as a Western-friendly haven.

Dubai authorities hope the pardon of the 24-year-old woman will allow them to sidestep another potentially embarrassing blow to the city's heavily promoted image as a forward-looking model of luxury, excess and cross-cultural understanding.

"I am very, very happy," Marte Deborah Dalelv told The Associated Press after she was cleared by the order of Dubai's ruler. "I am overjoyed."

But the case points to wider issues embedded in the rapid rise of Gulf centres such as Dubai and Qatar's capital of Doha, host of the 2022 World Cup. These cities' cosmopolitan ambitions are often at odds with the tug of traditional views on sex and alcohol.

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Culture clash

Both alcohol consumption without a proper licence and sex outside marriage are outlawed, but the rules are difficult to enforce and generally only become an issue if authorities are alerted.

- Most foreign residents and visitors coast through Dubai's tolerant lifestyle. Women in full Islamic coverings shop alongside others in miniskirts, and liquor flows at resorts and restaurants.
- Yet once authorities determine a legal line has been crossed, it's often difficult for the suspects.
- Nowhere in the region are the two sides more in potential conflict than in Dubai, where the expatriate workforce outnumbers locals 5-to-1.

We're all in the same train

Train passengers and railway staff push a train car in their effort to rescue a woman who fell between the car and the platform while getting off at a station in Saitama, near Tokyo, on Monday. The unnamed woman in her 30s was pulled out uninjured to applause from onlookers. NORIHIRO SHIGETA/YOMIURI SHIMBUN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A crowd cheers as the Queen's press secretary places in the forecourt of Buckingham Palace a notification to announce the birth of a baby boy, at 4:24 p.m. on Monday, to the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge at St. Mary's Hospital in west London. The child is third in line to the British throne. JOHN STILLWELL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Canadians welcome the prince of pomp

Royal birth. Prime minister, Governor General congratulate Will & Kate as admirers await new arrival's name

A young family

"I think Kate and William are going to be fantastic parents and Princess Diana's sitting right on that baby's shoulder."

Linda Whaley, an admirer of the Royal Family who celebrated at Toronto's Royal York hotel.

Canadians greeted their likely future king with a flurry of congratulations on Monday, but the long-awaited announcement of the prince's birth didn't seem to spark the same frenzy that surrounded his parents' wedding.

The country's political leaders were quick to send good wishes, with many issuing statements shortly after Clarence House officially announced that the Duchess of Cambridge had delivered a son.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper hailed the arrival of "a future sovereign of Canada," calling it a "highly anticipated moment for Canadians given the special and warm relationship that we share with our Royal Family."

Gov.-Gen. David Johnston also congratulated Prince William and his wife Kate, saying that as a father of five, he knows well "the elation that a new arrival brings to a young family."

Even those opposed to the monarchy welcomed the prince's arrival.

Tom Freda, director of the organization Citizens for a Canadian Republic, said any news involving the Royal Family renews the debate over the relevance of a monarchist system, "and debate is good."

Several national landmarks — including the CN Tower, Niagara Falls and Parliament's centre block — were set to shine blue Monday night in honour of the newborn prince.

Anticipation surrounding the royal baby had been building in recent days, but even royal-watchers recognized it hasn't rivalled the near-obsessive excitement that ushered in the royal wedding two years ago.

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Prince Charles and Princess Diana take home a newborn Prince William in 1982. JOHN REDMAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Watch the throne

Interesting facts relating to Monday's birth of a boy to Prince William and his wife, Catherine:

- **Number of weeks Prince William receives for paternity leave:** 2
- **Number of names the baby is likely to have:** 4 (Princes Charles, William and Harry all have 3 middle names)
- **Number of generations of direct descendants to the throne currently living:** 4
- **Time of prince's birth:** 4:24 p.m., U.K. time
- **Prince's birth weight:** 8 pounds, 6 ounces
- **Number of direct descendants of the Queen:** 15 (4 children, 8 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren including the new baby)
- **Number of years since the last direct heir was born:** 31 (Prince William was born on June 21, 1982)
- **Number of royal baby-related bets the Ladbrokes betting agency accepted on the morning the prince was born:** 50,000

George Zimmerman. Man acquitted in killing aids in SUV rollover rescue

Officials say George Zimmerman helped rescue four people from an overturned vehicle last week, just days after he was cleared of all charges in the shooting death of Trayvon Martin.

Sheriff's spokeswoman Kim Cannaday said in a statement on Monday that deputies responding to the wreck found Zimmerman and another man had already helped the couple and their two children out of the flipped sports utility vehicle. The sheriff's office report says Zimmerman spoke with a deputy at the scene and then left.

Zimmerman had been charged with second-degree murder in the 17-year-old's death. His acquittal prompted rallies nationwide calling for a civil-rights probe.

George Zimmerman after the not guilty verdict. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

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Bodies found in trash bags. Man to be charged in murders of 3 women

A man will be charged with aggravated murder after three bodies wrapped in trash bags were found in suburban Cleveland, the mayor said Monday.

East Cleveland Mayor Gary Norton said a call to police led authorities to a home and a standoff with the man, who was eventually taken into custody. The mayor has said the suspect indicated he might have been influenced by the earlier case of a Cleveland serial killer convicted in the deaths of 11 women.

Norton announced Monday that 35-year-old Michael Madison will be charged with three counts of aggravated murder.

Police and volunteers scoured about 40 empty homes Sunday until their search was suspended, with no immediate plans to resume.

Identifying the bodies

Authorities said they had identified only one of the victims, Angela Deskins, believed to be 38 years old.

- **The other two bodies were too badly decomposed to identify or indicate a cause of death.**

The first body was found in a garage on Friday. Two others were found on Saturday — one in a backyard and the other in the basement of a vacant house. The bodies, all women, were found about 100 to 200 metres apart, and authorities say the victims were killed in the previous six to 10 days.

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Detroit in bankruptcy

Judge to hear from fretful pensioners

The federal judge overseeing Detroit's bankruptcy will hear arguments Wednesday on the city's request to freeze lawsuits by retirees who claim their pensions are protected by the state constitution.

It will be the first hearing less than a week after Detroit, saddled with billions of dollars in debt, became the largest U.S. city to file for bankruptcy.

The city wants the judge to suspend lawsuits or prevent new ones. An Ingham County judge last week ordered emergency manager Kevyn Orr and Gov. Rick Snyder to not take any more action in the bankruptcy case. Judge Rosemarie Aquilina also barred any moves that would hurt pension benefits already being received.

But city attorneys said federal law typically carries an "automatic stay" to give a debtor such as Detroit a "breathing spell" to protect assets and restructure debts.

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Residents light candles that form the words "Dingxi July 22" while holding up the characters "Gansu, Dingxi, Go on! Best wishes" during a candlelight vigil for victims of an earthquake that struck near the city of Dingxi in Gansu province. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Earthquake crumbles homes in rural China

At least 75 dead. City dwellers fare far better in solidly built homes

A strong earthquake that shook an arid, hilly farming area in northwest China sparked landslides and destroyed or damaged thousands of brick-and-mud homes on Monday, killing at least 75 people and injuring more than 400, the government said.

The quake near the city of Dingxi in Gansu province toppled walls and telephone lines, shattered houses and sent cascades of dirt and rock down hillsides, blocking roads and slowing rescue efforts by crews trying to reach remote areas.

Hospitals set up aid stations in parking lots to accommodate large numbers of injured, while hundreds of paramilitary People's Armed Police fanned out to search for victims in the farming region where the quake struck.

"I saw the bulb hanging from the ceiling start swinging wildly around. I woke my two friends and we ran into the bathroom to hide," said arts student Li Jingui, 21, who was on the fourth floor of a school dormitory in Dingxi.

Damage was worst in Min county in Dingxi's rural southern portion, where scores of homes were damaged, Dingxi Mayor Tang Xiaoming told state broadcaster CCTV. All but three of the deaths, all 14 missing and most of the injured were in Min, a likely result of shoddy construction.

Almost 2,000 homes were either destroyed or heavily damaged, with thousands more suffering partial damage, according to the Dingxi government website.

Residents said the shaking lasted about a minute, but wasn't strong enough to cause major damage in urban areas, where buildings are more solidly built.

Heavy rain is expected in the area later in the week, raising the need for shelter and increasing the chance of further landslides.

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Planet shudders

"You could see the chandeliers wobble and the windows vibrating... Shop assistants all poured out onto the streets."

A front desk clerk, surnamed Bao, at the Wuyang Hotel, about 40 km from the epicentre

The Texas Giant coaster in Arlington, Texas. LM OTERO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Coaster death under investigation

Six Flags Entertainment Corp. is using "both internal and external experts" to investigate the roller-coaster accident that killed a woman at its Dallas-area amusement park, company president Jim Reid-Anderson said Monday.

Rosa Ayala-Goana was killed when she fell Friday from the Texas Giant roller coaster at Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington, a western suburb of Dallas. Witnesses told authorities that Ayala-Goana expressed concern moments before the 14-storey ride began that the safety bar had not completely engaged.

The Tarrant County medical examiner's office confirmed Monday that the 52-year-old Dallas resident was the victim in the accident, and that she suffered "multiple traumatic injuries" during the fall.

Anderson, also Six Flags' chairman and CEO, said the ride would remain closed until officials were certain it was safe to ride again. He also said they were providing support to the family "as best as we can."

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Gamers: From couch potatoes to athletes

Big business. E-sport players are now eligible for athlete visas in the U.S., playing in popular tournaments for games like League of Legends

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Are video game players athletes? The U.S. government thinks so.

In what's being touted as a victory for competitive gaming, electronic sport players are now eligible for athlete visas allowing them to work, travel and reside in America for up to five years. The visas are the same as those given to foreign athletes in other major sports leagues, like the NBA and NHL.

The change comes at a time when e-sports in North America are transitioning from small-time hobby to big-time business.

"The ecosystem is growing by leaps and bounds," said Dustin Beck, vice president of e-sports at Riot Games. "We're seeing an average of nearly four million fans tuning in weekly for our European and North American broadcasts and we hit 18 million unique views for our all-star finals back in May."

Riot, the company behind the popular League of Legends game and its attendant League Championship Series, was instrumental in lobbying for the visa changes.

"For it to be legitimized in the eyes of the U.S. government is a huge milestone for the pros and the sport," Beck said.

Like real athletes, gamers have rowdy fans cheering them on at championships — like this enthusiast seen at the 2012 League of Legends championships in Los Angeles. Electronic sport players are now eligible for athlete visas allowing them to work, travel and reside in the U.S. for up to five years. COURTESY/RIOT GAMES

Prior to the change, foreign gamers would often face delays at the border or be refused entry all-together, sending their teammates scrambling to find replacements.

"Getting a visa was a lengthy and frustrating process," said Edmonton's Danny Le, better known by his League of Legends handle, Shiphtur.

Le was forced to miss an important competition in Las Vegas in March. When the visa changes came into effect in May, he left university, packed his bags and headed to California to live and train with his fellow Team Coast players.

"Living in the U.S. in our gaming house was mandatory in order to compete at the highest level," he said.

The government's decision has sparked significant debate over whether gamers deserve to be called athletes. On sites like GameSpot and Reddit, some commenters are worried the move will undermine established athletes.

"Without a doubt I would consider e-sports players as athletes," Le said.

"We have to remain both physically and mentally fit. We do this by eating right, exercising daily and doing proper research to be ahead of the curve."

E-sports by the numbers

- There are about 400 million players of multiplayer online games worldwide.
- 120,000 people gathered in a South Korean stadium to watch the Starcraft championships in 2005.
- The League of Legends championship prize pool in 2012 was $5 million.
- More people watched this year's League of Legends all-star game than the Stanley Cup finals on NBC.

Nothing's free. More unpaid interns in Canada suing for back wages

Unpaid interns agree to work free in exchange for training and job prospects, but a growing number of them say employers aren't living up to their side of the bargain.

In recent months, former interns in the U.S. have won several high-profile lawsuits for back wages, spurring a growing backlash here in Canada.

Jainna Patel, 24, a math and statistics graduate from McMaster University, filed a federal labour complaint against Bell Mobility after spending five weeks in its Professional Management Program (PMP) in Mississauga, Ont.

In response, Human Resources Development Canada sent a letter to Bell, requesting it either pay Patel's back wages or contest the complaint she filed. The company had until July 9th to file its response.

A Bell spokesperson told Torstar News Service that their program is not only legal, but one of the best internships in the country.

In the year since Patel first filed her complaint she hasn't heard from Bell, but remains hopeful because interns across North America have been winning cases like hers.

Last month, two unpaid interns working on the Oscar-winning film Black Swan successfully sued Fox Searchlight pictures. A New York district judge ordered the film production company to pay back wages because the interns did the same work as regular employees, provided value to the company and performed low-level tasks that didn't require any specialized training. Fox is appealing the ruling.

Shortly after the decision, interns at Gawker, an American celebrity website, also filed a suit for unpaid wages.

Here in Canada, interns are also starting to file complaints.

In 2012, Kyle Iannuzzi was awarded almost $1,000 in back wages from Platinum Events Group in what he believes was the first successful complaint against a company for an unpaid internship in Ontario.

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Jainna Patel is a former intern at Bell who put in a labour complaint for back wages last year. ANDREW FRANCIS WALLACE/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Hackers gained access

Developers' info possibly accessed in Apple hacking

Apple says that hackers may have gained access to personal information of software developers who make the company's apps.

Apple Inc. says its website for software developers was hacked Thursday. It's possible that some developers' names, mailing or email addresses was accessed.

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For the sake of the kids

Want Internet porn? In U.K. you'll have to opt in

Internet service providers in Britain will be asked to automatically block access to pornography sites unless customers opt in, Prime Minister David Cameron announced Monday.

Cameron announced the move as part of measures to stop extreme sexual images he said were "corroding childhood."

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Set to debut Aug. 20

U.S. news vets to lead Al-Jazeera America launch

Al-Jazeera America said Monday it will bring in a quartet of veteran U.S. television news executives, led by ABC's Kate O'Brian as president, to run the new cable news network and pinpointed Aug. 20 as the launch date.

Qatar-based Al-Jazeera, formed in 1996, has expanded quickly around the world. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Home insurance. Rates could rise as Canada hit by 'unprecedented' weather

Canadians could be paying more for home insurance as the toll of severe weather on personal property continues to climb, one of the country's largest insurance companies said Monday.

Intact Financial Corp. said it expects to book about $257 million in expenses stemming from the flooding in Alberta and Toronto and the deadly Lac-Mégantic train derailment in Quebec.

"The devastation brought on by recent flooding and torrential rain is unprecedented," Intact chief executive Charles Brindamour said in a statement.

"The scope of the damage and destruction ... is a stark reminder that we must adapt the protection offered to Canadians to ensure it remains sustainable in light of the greater prevalence and severity of weather events." THE CANADIAN PRESS

WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?

SHE SAYS

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My friend and I have a code word that we use whenever we catch each other staring at someone for a prolonged period of time; it's a subtle way to notify one another that it's time to look away. This is more of a one-sided initiative, however, as I never let my gaze linger for more than a couple of seconds while she has a tendency to stare excessively.

She insists that she doesn't realize she's doing it — hence the need for a secret phrase to covertly remind her to stop being creepy — and she's certainly not the only person out there with a habitual staring problem.

As a daily public transit user, I know all about uncomfortable eye contact with strangers. It can be difficult to know where to look in a packed train or bus, which is why most of us use props — books, cellphones, perhaps even this very newspaper — in an effort to avoid gazing at fellow passengers.

Social norms dictate that non-stop staring should be avoided, and yet some people just can't help themselves. Whenever I catch someone looking at me I immediately feel two things: embarrassed (because I fear a stray piece of spinach must have wedged itself in between my teeth) and kind of irritated.

Staring, even if it is harmless or unintentional, has the tendency to make others feel self-conscious and objectified. Nobody wants to be eyed up and down by a stranger, but what is the appropriate response to this sort of behaviour? I've never had the audacity to react with, "Take a picture, it'll last longer," but I have thrown out a passive aggressive "Can I help you?" on a couple of occasions.

Then again, maybe this notion that everybody is constantly looking at each other is all in our heads.

Earlier this year, researchers at the University of Sydney published a study on the topic of gaze perception and discovered that humans have a tendency to presume other people are staring at them, even when they aren't. And no it's not because we're a bunch of paranoid narcissists, this expectancy is actually a defence mechanism.

In primates, a lengthy direct gaze is a sign of aggression. Researchers theorize that this hostile interpretation could explain why humans are hard-wired to assume that they are being looked at in order to anticipate potential threats. It might also explain why we have an innate ability to "feel" as though someone is watching us even if we can't see them directly.

So remember, if you do come across someone worth gawking at, there's a strong chance that they are going to know about it.

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ZOOM

How to dress for survival

SAMS

Wetsuits to trick sharks unveiled

Australian researchers have launched a set of anti-shark wetsuits, using new expertise on the predator's eyesight to evade an attack. Scientists from University of Western Australia and designers Shark Attack Mitigation Systems (SAMS) made two types of wetsuits to protect swimmers. **METRO**

Suit yourself

- **The Elude suit.** Designed for divers and snorkellers, the blue-and-white outfit uses "disruptive colouration" camouflage, which is difficult for a shark to see.
- **The Diverter suit.** Made for surfers, the bold black-and-white striped suit mimics the colours of poisonous fish as a deterrent or repellent to sharks.

Project proves to be successful

Testing using dummies off Australia's west coast saw tiger sharks ignoring SAMS suits but targeting black wetsuits. **METRO**

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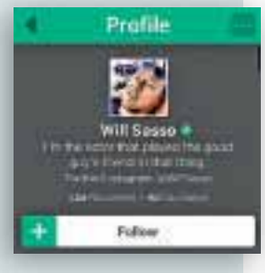

A lot can happen in six seconds. If you're a comedian, staring awkwardly into a silent audience, six seconds can feel like eternity — which is maybe why so many comedians turn to Vine to share their craft. If you've got six seconds to kill and are looking for a laugh, these comedians have your back.

Will Sasso

MadTV's Will Sasso's lemon-barfing vines have been making the rounds pretty much since Vine became a thing. But his gags aren't just lemons, as expected, there's no shortage of wrestling gags in his repertoire, too.

Reggie Watts

From personal thoughts to odd moments, the musical funnyman recognizable for his giant hair delivers his odd sense of humour like the weirdo, superstar he is.

Adam Goldberg

With an emphasis on the drink, Adam Goldberg's six second vids are gold (usually in a glass, or after having drunk from a glass).

Letters

RE: Banning Chris Brown In Halifax: Would We Be Moral White Knights, Or Just Hypocrites? It's Complicated... published July 22

Last time I checked if you were a convicted criminal you were not welcome in Canada?

Plus, I don't think this punk has learned anything from beating his girlfriend at all, to listen to him he is the victim not her. Stay home Brown and join an anger management group.

mtwt posted to metronews.ca

Rodney Atkins, Axl Rose and Tommy Lee ... what do all three men have in common with Chris Brown? First off, I would like to say all three men have performed in Halifax, N.S.

Which is great for their fans, but if we were to compare them with Chris Brown: there is not much difference.

Rodney Atkins allegedly attempted to suffocate his wife with a pillow. Axl Rose has been accused of assault and sexual battery. Tommy Lee kicked Pamela Anderson while she was holding their son Dylan. He also beat a photographer at one point.

Before anyone judges Chris Brown, and thinks he shouldn't come, they should do their research on the others who have come here.

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DVD reviews

Trance

Director. Danny Boyle

Stars. James McAvoy, Vincent Cassel, Rosario Dawson

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Genre-hopping British filmmaker Danny Boyle describes this serpentine psycho-thriller as personal therapy, a stress reliever he made while also directing last summer's Olympics opening ceremony. The stop-and-start nature of the production may account for the film's patchwork vibe. More difficult is the lack of feeling it summons for the three principal characters, played by James McAvoy, Rosario Dawson and Vincent Cassel. Trance begins as a heist picture, one in which Goya's fearsome masterpiece Witches in the Air sells for a cool $42 million in London, before vanishing under the watch of auction official Simon (McAvoy). Then the confusion really starts, as a hypnotherapist Elizabeth (Dawson) and crook (Cassel) get involved. The problem with Trance is that Boyle and his writers want to mess with more than just Simon's brain. The story becomes twisted and unreliable to the point of being downright silly, as motivations shift and finding the missing Goya starts to seem like the furthest thing from everybody's mind.

PETER HOWELL

Don't forget your costume!

Another year of Comic-Con is behind us, with fans and celebrities limping away from the San Diego Convention Center. Metro asked some of the celebrity attendees for Comic-Con survival advice.

Lily Collins

Star of The Mortal Instruments: "(Bring) a pair of flats, because running in (high heels) has been really difficult. Oh, and Band-aids. And bring your camera. I've been taking so many photos."

Dane DeHaan

Star of The Amazing Spider-Man 2: "From what I've seen in terms of being a fan coming here, it's a lot about patience, because those are some long-ass lines."

Jamie Campbell Bower

Star of The Mortal Instruments: "Lots of water. Stay hydrated because sometimes those costumes, oh boy. I mean, you don't want to be walking around looking like Chewbacca and not have water."

Bill Hader

Stars in Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2: "Don't go (laughs). Know what you like. Have specific things that you like and just go to those. And then on the way to those you'll catch glimpses of other things."

Slashing her own path

Hatchet 3.
Danielle Harris bucks Hollywood convention and is content with "just being me"

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From Halloween to Hatchet, Danielle Harris has horror covered. HANDOUT

Danielle Harris is really a machine disguised as a woman.

The whirling dervish of an actor began her professional journey as a child star in the '80s, starring in the back-to-back horror sequels Halloween 4 and 5 as a little girl running afoul of masked killer The Shape.

Thankfully she stepped away, grew up, and re-emerged as an intelligent, unaffected and level-headed blend of performer and savvy businesswoman and is now a major star in the horror underground and one of the most prolific people alive, averaging at least five pictures per annum and appearing at countless fan conventions.

Among her many credits this year — including Among Friends, her directorial debut — is the Adam Green-produced slice and dicer Hatchet 3, opening on Wednesday as part of the Raven Banner/Cineplex theatrical horror series Sinister Cinema.

"I don't have an agent. I don't need one anymore. And I don't need to audition anymore. I can't stand auditioning. By now, people know who I am and what I can do. I'm happy doing my work, acting and directing and running around in my baseball hat, just being me."

If you go...

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Selena Gomez ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Single Selena learned lessons of love in the limelight

Selena Gomez, who turned 21 Monday, confirms in an interview with Ryan Seacrest for an E! special that she and Justin Bieber are not together — at the moment — but that the in-the-spotlight relationship taught her a number of things. "I learned a lot. I learned that I should definitely keep it way more private next time," she says, adding that "honesty" is the main thing she looks for in a man. "Egos turn me off, big time. I mean, it's hard to just date in this industry, it really is, because it doesn't have to be anything serious, it can just be something fun — and it should be because I'm young — but you can't really help the people that you meet or that you fall in love with or that you want to date."

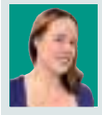
Kanye West

Does whiny West deserve a Swift kick in the pants?

It looks like Kanye West's infamous interruption of Taylor Swift during the 2009 MTV Video Music Awards is going to continue to haunt him — especially with the surfacing of a recording secretly made while West ranted during a post-show dinner, according to Gawker. "I'm pushing the envelope! I wrote my f—ing Run This Town verse for a f—ing month! When I heard Eminem's verse on the Drake s—, I went back and rewrote my s— for two days. I cancelled appointments to rewrite! I f—ing care," West reportedly gripes on the recording. "Because I did that, Taylor Swift cannot win over Beyoncé! Because I wrote my verse in two days, Taylor Swift cannot beat Beyoncé. As long as I'm alive! And if I'm alive, kill me then! Kill me then! As long as I'm alive, you gon' have to deal with it. Because there ain't going to be no more motherf—ing Elvises with no James Brown."

The Word

Hungry, hungry Harry: Disappearing Daniel worries weight-watching fans



THE WORD
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Daniel Radcliffe's recent gaunt, exhausted appearance has fans worried, but his rep insists it's all work-related, telling Yahoo's omg! that Radcliffe's current stint in The Cripple of Inishmaan on stage in London "is a very demanding role, physically."

But the toll the show, and the summer weather, have been taking on the Harry Potter star haven't stopped him from tending to his fans.

"At every night's performance there is a large crowd at the stage door, and he takes the time to sign autographs and pose for pictures at length," his rep adds, "regardless of the extreme London heat wave."

You know, if this were any other star, I'd say something like: "The heat wave here isn't getting me into a size six, what is going on with Daniel (cough, drugs, cough)?" But it's Daniel Radcliffe! No way! He's just going to look sickly and we will accept the reason his publicist gives us.

And this, my friends, has never happened before in this column. Is the birth of the Royal Baby making me mushy toward all things British?

Kelly Rowland

Row, row, Rowland your boat, not so gently down the stream

Kelly Rowland's fun day-trip whale-watching off the coast of Provincetown, Mass., turned into quite the ordeal when the singer and her party ended up lost at sea for 12 hours before being rescued by the Coast Guard, according to CBS News. The captain of the private vessel reportedly became "disoriented in the five-to-six-foot waves and fog that had rolled in," a source says. The boat was located by the Coast Guard and was being escorted back when it broke down and had to be towed the remaining four miles to shore. An employee of the towboat company says the passengers were "tired and thankful" and "just wanted to get off the boat."

Billy Ray Cyrus

Billy Ray and his belle resolve to heal their achy breaky hearts

Billy Ray Cyrus and his wife, Tish, are calling off their divorce, a source close to the couple confirms to E! News. "I spoke to Tish and she told me they both woke up and realized they love each other and decided they want to stay together," the source says. "They went into (couples) therapy with the goal of divorcing in a way that was healthy for the children but ended up coming out of it with the realization that they in fact want to stay together. Tish sounds happy and energized about having this fresh start."

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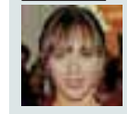

@iamrashidajones
Today may be a good day to announce my new EDM DJ name: Royal Baby Labour

@oliviawilde
Dudes just walked by my pooch and me on the street and said "now that's a gay dog". NYC compliments do not get better than this.

@MarkDuplass
Every time you google yourself, a tiny piece of your soul dies in a fiery car crash.

Best Health

Staying hydrated in summer — continued

BEST HEALTH MINUTE
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In the Summer issue of Best Health we feature an article by one of our columnists, registered dietitian Sue Mah. She talks about the importance of getting enough fluids, especially in the hot summer months when we sweat more. But, as we talked about last week, not all drinks are created equal.

Healthy choices
In addition to water, coconut water and vitamin-enhanced waters, here are some choices:

Lower-fat milk
It has lots of essential nutrients. One cup of one per cent milk has calcium, vitamin D, magnesium and phosphorus.

Powder of liquid flavour enhancers
If you find plain water boring, products like Crystal Light and MiO boost flavour while adding few or no calories. They're made with artificial sweeteners approved by Health Canada.

Vegetable juice
These typically have one full serving of veggies, and fewer calories than fruit juice. Choose the low-sodium variety.

Not-so-healthy choices
In addition to regular pop, fruit juice and iced-coffee drinks, here are some you might want to limit:

Sports drinks
A bottle of a sports drink like Gatorade contains 150 calories and 35 grams of sugar. It also has 270 mg of sodium. Try one of the calorie-reduced versions.

Energy drinks
Caffeine and sugar are the main ingredients. One can has 27 grams of sugar. And these should never be mixed with alcohol, as it can cause irregular heartbeat and other side effects.

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The bitter truth about sweeteners

Debate. Have a sweet tooth but don't know what's best (or worse): fake sugar or real? Here's the lowdown on the popular sweeteners

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Get to know what you're putting in your body. ISTOCK PHOTOS

Want to know what sweeteners are good for you? Metro breaks down the benefits and drawbacks of the most common kinds.

Sugar

Natural, yes, but "added sugars" (which also include simple sugars like honey and brown sugar) was recently put on the American Heart Association's (AHA) black list of items that were detrimental to heart health.

The AHA said that the average American eats 22 teaspoons of added sugar a day, about 355 empty calories. They recommend 100 sugar calories for women (25 grams, or six teaspoons) and 150 calories for men (37 grams, or nine teaspoons) daily.

"The best rule of thumb is to start with an unsweetened food and add just a touch of sweetener yourself," nutritionist Dr. Janet Brill explains. "For example, try unsweetened iced tea or plain, non-fat yogurt and add in a touch of your sweetener of choice."

Aspartame

One way to avoid added sugars is to use an artificial sweetener. Aspartame is made up of methanol, phenylalanine and aspartic acid, and is 200 times sweeter than sugar, says Brill. Brand names of the product include Nutrasweet and Equal. As an added bonus, it is calorie-free.

While the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the European Food Safety Authority have said it is safe for human consumption, some research has cast doubt on its long-term safety. Two Italian studies have shown that very high doses of aspartame might increase the chance of developing blood-related cancers like leukemia and lymphoma in rats. No studies have linked higher rates of human cancer to aspartame use.

I know a fake when I eat it

"Your body cannot metabolize fake sugars. There has been many other health and digestive challenges reported with these fake sugars."

Mark Macdonald
Celebrity nutritionist

Malitol and sorbitol

These artificial sweeteners are sugar alcohols. They are not completely absorbed in the body, which means that the body takes in less calories than when you consume regular sugar, Brill explains.

However, they can cause several gastrointestinal side effects.

"Most 'sugar free' or 'diet' foods are made with one of these sweeteners, which is exactly why when you eat those foods you are more gassy and bloated," says celebrity nutritionist Mark Macdonald, author of New York Times-best-seller Body Confidence. "Your body cannot metabolize fake sugars. There has been many other health and digestive challenges reported with these fake sugars, so you are always better to use the healthy sweeteners to sweeten up your food."

Agave nectar

Agave nectar is a natural sweetener made from the same plant that they use to make tequila. It ranks low on the glycemic index, which means it does not raise blood sugar levels rapidly.

However, this may be due to the fact it is hard for the body to process because it is a form of fructose, chemically similar to high fructose corn syrup.

Though it contains some additional minerals, it is in too low quantities to make a significant difference.

Stevia

Stevia is a natural sweetener made from a South American plant that has been used for hundreds of years.

"Stevia is the healthiest low cal sweetener on the market, so that is what I recommend most," Macdonald pointed out.

However, recent research shows that stevia may not lower blood sugar levels and could negatively affect blood sugar control in diabetics.

Also there is not much research completed on pregnant women who use stevia, so some doctors suggest avoiding using the product if in that situation.

People allergic to the Asteraceae/Compositae family of plants (which includes ragweed, chrysanthemums, marigolds and daisies) may have a reaction to it.

Rocky Mountain Cheesecake: the scenic route for taste buds

These individual party-in-your-mouth Rocky Mountain Cheesecakes are perfect when you want a controlled portion of dessert. The water bath keeps the cheesecakes smooth and silky tasting.

1. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Line a 12-cup muffin tin with paper liners.

2. Combine the ricotta, cream cheese, sour cream, egg, sugar, cocoa and flour in a food processor. Purée until smooth. Divide the mixture among the prepared muffin cups.

3. Set the muffin tin in a larger pan. Pour enough hot water into the pan to come halfway up the sides of the muffin cups.

4. Bake in centre of oven 20 minutes. Remove and sprinkle marshmallows and chocolate chips evenly over the cheesecakes. Return to the oven and bake for 5 minutes longer, or until the marshmallows and chocolate chips begin to melt.

5. Remove the muffin tin from the water bath and cool on a rack. Chill well before removing the paper liners and serving. ROSE REISMAN

Ingredients

- 1 3/4 cups smooth ricotta
- 1/2 cup light cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup low-fat sour cream
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 3 tbsp unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 1/2 tbsp all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup miniature marshmallows
- 3 tbsp mini semi-sweet chocolate chips

This recipe serves 12. ROSE REISMAN

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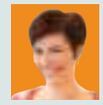
Melt in your mouth sweets



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There is nothing like a great dessert to end a perfect meal ... but, what happens in the summer?

Baking just isn't in the cards for many people.

Frozen desserts are your perfect solution and granita is way easier than ice cream.

The bonus is that you can use just about any fruit that may be a little too ripe to enjoy and impress guests.

Only you will know that all you needed was a metal cake pan and a fork.

The trick with granita is to make sure you're breaking up the ice as it freezes.

- 1 cup of simple syrup (Note: To make "simple syrup" boil 1 cup of water and 2 cups of sugar until dissolved. Let cool.)
- 1 cup of puréed fruit

1. In a blender, whiz together simple syrup and any ripe fruit.

2. Pour into a metal pan and freeze. Scrape crystals as they form every hour or two.

3. Serve in individual champagne or martini glasses as a treat, dessert or palate cleanser at a summer barbecue.

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Where sweet tooth meets grill

Wow your guests with this impressive Grilled Peach Trifle With Lemon Buttermilk Cake.

1. Cake: Heat oven to 160 C (325 F). Butter 25-cm (10-inch) non-stick springform pan; line bottom with parchment paper.

2. In bowl, using an electric mixer on medium speed, beat together sugar, butter and vanilla until creamy and smooth. Beat in eggs, 1 at a time.

3. Into bowl, sift flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt.

4. Reduce mixer speed to low. Slowly add flour mix to sugar mix, alternating with buttermilk, until well mixed. Add lemon zest and juice; mix well. Spread into prepared pan; smooth top.

5. Bake 40 mins. until tester inserted in centre comes out clean. Let cool in pan on rack 10 minutes. Carefully remove and let cool on rack totally.

6. Syrup: In saucepan, combine raspberries, sugar, water and juice; bring to simmer on high heat, stirring frequently. Reduce heat to medium and simmer for 5 mins. or until raspberries completely break down. Strain through fine-meshed sieve, pressing on berries to extract juice. Discard seeds and refrigerate syrup to cool.

7. Peaches: Heat grill to medium-high. Place peaches cut-side down on greased grill; grill, with lid down, 4 mins. Turn peaches over and grill for 2 mins. Let cool to room temp.

8. Cream: In chilled bowl, whip cream, icing sugar and almond and vanilla extracts until stiff peaks form.

9. To assemble: On a serving platter, place cake. Cut wafer-thin horizontal slice off the top of the cake. Drizzle with 175 ml (3/4 cup) of raspberry syrup. Spread almond cream to edges. Place grilled peach halves on top. Drizzle with remaining raspberry syrup and sprinkle with almonds. Serve.

Ingredients

Lemon buttermilk cake
- 250 ml (1 cup) sugar
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) butter, room temperature
- 5 ml (1 tsp) vanilla extract
- 2 eggs
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) flour
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) each baking soda, baking powder and salt
- 90 ml (6 tbsp) buttermilk
- 1 lemon, zest finely grated and juiced (about 45 ml/3 tbsp)

Raspberry syrup
- 500 ml (2 cups) raspberries
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) each granulated sugar and water
- 5 ml (1 tsp) lemon juice

Almond whipped cream
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) 35 per cent whipping cream
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) icing sugar
- 3 ml (3/4 tsp) almond extract
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) vanilla extract
- 4 to 6 freestone peaches, cut in half and pitted
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) toasted sliced almonds, for garnish

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Male survey results are in: pre-stalking prospective partners all the rage

Askmen.com recently announced the results of its Great Male Survey conducted in Canada, the United States, Australia and the United Kingdom.

The survey covered a number of topics, including dating and sex; health; politics; entertainment; fashion; career/business; and technology.

Here is a look at some of the Canadian dating and sex results from the survey.

• 36 per cent believe a sense of loyalty is the most important trait for deciding if a woman is "relationship material".

• 74 per cent would not cheat on their partner, even if there was no chance of them finding out.

• 68 per cent of respondents would lie to their partner to avoid an argument.

Manly man

Thirty-eight per cent of respondents believe Vladimir Putin is the manliest political figure (over Barack Obama, Bill Clinton, Paul Ryan and Kim Jong-un).

• 52 per cent of respondents would dump their partner if they gained a significant amount of weight.

• If they could change one thing, 23 per cent of respondents would change their partner's nagging.

• 37 per cent of respondents believe women start losing their looks at 40 years of age.

• 76 per cent would pre-stalk a prospective partner.

• 84 per cent of respondents answered no when asked if they've ever said, "I love you" just for sex.

• 71 per cent of respondents fantasize about a partner's friend.

• 53 per cent of respondents have never been tested for STDs.

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Dinner party etiquette

It is never OK to leave your cellphone on the dinner table. ISTOCK IMAGES

Hold the phone!

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Conundrum

You are going out to an important formal dinner at your boss's home. Your four-year-old child is home sick with a temperature and has a babysitter.

Is it reasonable for you to keep your cellphone on the dinner table to take any texts or calls that may come in from the babysitter, even if the babysitter is a mom herself who has babysat for you many times before?

Answer

It is never OK to leave your cellphone on the dinner table. Firstly if you are worried that your child is that sick, than perhaps it might be better to stay home and take care of him yourself.

Secondly, if you must go out and anticipate a call, first inform your hostess in private of the situation, secondly keep your cellphone on vibrate and in your pocket or lap. In the event that it does ring, excuse yourself from the table (don't explain why, just a simple "excuse me") and leave the dinning room before taking the call. If the situation is serious, then return to the dinning room and politely whisper into the hostess's ear that you must excuse yourself and return home at once.

Remember to send a note of apology the following day, and include how your child is doing.

Making a case to keep a cash stash

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I love cash. When bad things happen — lost wallet, power outage and credit or debit card terminal woes — a secret cash stash rules.

Here's a case in point. My youngest daughter had a fraudulent charge on her credit card. She caught it and got a new card. However, she now appears to be on a high-risk watch list and any "odd" transaction triggers a block. On a recent trip to the U.S. her card was declined while trying to fill up her car to drive back to Canada.

Luckily, she occasionally listens to her mom and had an emergency $100 stashed in her car.

At home and everywhere you go some cash should be available. And I don't mean through ATM machines. They can run out of bills, break down or be felled by a power outage as happened during the recent floods in Alberta and Greater Toronto.

At home, I recommend singles have around $200 cash while families should aim for at least $100 per person. Yes, someone could break in and find the dough under your mattress. But the risk is small compared to the inconvenience of being stuck without money in an emergency.

During holidays or business trips, you should have sufficient funds available for at least one night at a hotel plus meals. Sure, there are emergency replacement services available, but you can't always contact the credit card company and a couple of days might pass before the replacement arrives.

During Hurricane Sandy friends were forced to stay an extra three days in Virginia with no cellphone service and the single ATM at the local one-horse town was on the fritz. Fortunately, they had $500 cash and were comfortably able to wait out the storm. Kids also need to be made aware of the emergency cash. A note and receipt for any money used is a good plan.

Granted, a stash can be tempting.

When my oldest daughter was in high school she cleaned out the teapot and bought pizza, movies and taxi rides for a bunch of friends. She paid it back, with interest, and never went near it again — except for real emergencies.

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MLB

Cubs ship Garza to Arlington

The Texas Rangers finally have Matt Garza in their starting rotation.

Texas acquired Garza from the Chicago Cubs in a trade completed Monday, just more than a week before the July 31 non-waiver trading deadline and several days after it initially appeared the two teams had a deal done.

The 29-year-old right-hander will provide a boost to a Rangers starting rotation plagued by injuries.

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Reports say Matt Garza has been traded from the struggling Cubs in the NL to the contending Rangers in the AL. GETTY IMAGES

Shuttlecock fight

Thai pair prove bad boys play badminton, too

A fight broke out between two former doubles partners from Thailand at the Canada Open over the weekend in Vancouver, prompting the Badminton World Federation to launch an investigation.

During a change of ends Sunday in the doubles final, Bodin Issara lunged at Maneepong Jongjit, chasing him onto a neighbouring court before punching him several times.

Issara was dragged away and held down by coaches and tournament staff, while his partner, Pakkawat Vilailak, escorted a shirtless Jongjit off the court.

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Silver sky-lining in Spain

Roseline Filion, left, and Meaghan Benfeito, of Canada, perform a dive during the 10-metre platform final at the FINA world championships on Monday in Barcelona. The pair finished with 331.41 points to take silver behind China's Chen Ruolin and Liu Huixia, who accumulated an unassailable 356.38 points. Malaysia's Pandelela Rinong and Mun Yee Leong were 0.27 points behind Montreal's Benfeito and Laval, Que., native Filion to claim bronze. MICHAEL SOHN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Braun bites the bullet

MLB. Brewers star accepts penalty for violating baseball's drug program

Former National League MVP Ryan Braun was suspended without pay for the rest of the season and the post-season Monday in the first penalty following Major League Baseball's investigation of the Florida clinic accused of distributing performance-enhancing drugs.

Braun accepted the penalty.

"I am not perfect. I realize now that I have made some mistakes. I am willing to accept the consequences of those actions," he said in a statement.

MLB attempted to suspend Braun for a positive drug test after the 2011 season, but an arbitrator overturned the penalty because the star's urine sample was not handled as specified by baseball's drug agreement.

Braun, Yankees star Alex Rodriguez and more than a dozen players were targeted by MLB following a report by Miami New Times in January that they had been connected with Biogenesis of America, a now-closed anti-aging clinic.

Commissioner Bud Selig announced the penalty, citing Braun for multiple unspecified "violations" of baseball's drug program and labour contract.

"We commend Ryan Braun for taking responsibility for his past actions," said Rob Manfred, MLB's executive vice-president for economics and league affairs. "We all agree that it is in the best interests of the game to resolve this matter. When Ryan returns, we look forward to him making positive contributions to Major League Baseball, both on and off the field."

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Costly 'mistakes'

$3M

Ryan Braun will miss the Brewers' final 65 games, costing him about $3 million of his $8.5 million salary.

Ryan Braun, the 2011 NL MVP, won't appeal his ban for violating MLB's drug program. GETTY IMAGES

Olympics. Speed a priority for 'Stevie Y' on larger Sochi ice surfaces

Sidney Crosby will try to lead Canada to a second straight Olympic gold next March in Sochi, Russia. GETTY IMAGES FILE

Sidney Crosby and Jonathan Toews lead a list of 47 players invited to a summer orientation camp for the Canadian men's Olympic hockey team.

The camp in Calgary runs from Aug. 25 to 28 and will begin the process of selecting the 25 players who will play for Canada at the 2014 Winter Games in Sochi, Russia.

Crosby and Toews are among 15 invitees who helped Canada win gold at the 2010 Games in Vancouver. The others are goalie Roberto Luongo, defencemen Dan Boyle, Drew Doughty, Duncan Keith, Brent Seabrook and Shea Weber, and forwards Patrice Bergeron, Corey Perry, Ryan Getzlaf, Rick Nash, Mike Richards, Eric Staal and Joe Thornton.

Pushing forward

"Some of these younger players are forcing their way into the lineup." Team Canada executive director Steve Yzerman. Newcomers on the orientation camp list include defencemen Alex Pietrangelo and P.K. Subban and forwards Steven Stamkos, John Tavares, Claude Giroux and Brad Marchand.

Team executive director Steve Yzerman said being mobile on the larger international ice surface in Sochi will be key.

"Ultimately, we'll pick the best players available to us, but playing on a bigger ice surface, I believe there is a priority on being able to skate," Yzerman said on a conference call. "That will weigh into our final decisions on putting this team together."

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4 SPORTS

Last in division, 1st in hearts

On the plus side.
Despite their subpar results on the field, Blue Jays are winning fans

Just past the midway point of the season, the media seem to have given up on the struggling Blue Jays.

"Jays starting to face reality — It's over," the Toronto Star pronounced in its Monday editions after the baseball team fell to 45-52 following a sweep by visiting Tampa Bay.

"Try again next year?" offered the Toronto Sun.

"Blue Jays throwing away a big opportunity," the Globe and Mail weighed in.

Tim Leiweke, the new president and CEO of Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment, sees a different story, however.

"These fans in this marketplace are pretty unbelievable," he said in an interview. "I'm looking at the Jays and how they're drawing — win, lose or draw — and it's a real testament to how they've become Canada's team.

"And a great learning experience to us as the Raptors."

While the Jays' high-priced makeover has largely flopped on the field to date this season, the Rogers-owned franchise still has plenty to celebrate.

The team may have a losing record but it is winning fans.

Attendance, over the first 46 home games of the season, was up 18 per cent over last year (league-wide attendance reportedly declined three per cent the first half of this season).

Merchandise sales are strong. The Jays have tapped into a younger demographic and watched female interest grow.

"What always strikes me as I'm walking out of the stadium is a) how young the audience is and b) how many of them are wearing merchandise," said Scott Moore, president of broadcasting at Rogers Media whose Sportsnet channel is the Jays' network of record.

"And that tells me is the team and the brand is cool."

How cool are the Jays? Just look at their new batting practice cap.

While general manager Alex Anthopoulos planned his off-season remake of the Blue Jays roster, the marketing department was mulling over design of the new lid.

There was internal debate over whether to go with a variation of the current logo — which got a facelift last season — or something different.

They opted for something new: a simple, clean blue cap with a jumbo red Maple Leaf on the front above the brim and the team logo on the back.

Good choice. Just how good came in a phone call from a Major League Baseball official.

"It is the No. 1 selling new BP cap across all of Major League Baseball — anywhere," said Anthony Partipilo, Toronto's vice-president of marketing and merchandising. "I had to ask him a couple of times 'Do you mean just in Canada?' He said 'No. Anywhere. That cap is on fire.'"

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Getting social

303K

The Blue Jays have some 303,400-plus Twitter followers, comparing favourably to other teams in Toronto — the Maple Leafs (364,600), Toronto FC (48,000) and Argonauts (29,700). The Jays' Facebook page has some 531,250 likes.

Jose Bautista signs autographs for Blue Jays fans in Detroit on April 9. The team may have a losing record, but it is winning fans. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

MLSE boss apologizes to Leafs alumni

Tim Leiweke TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Tim Leiweke says he meant no disrespect towards former players in talking about taking down photos of past Maple Leafs at the Air Canada Centre.

But the new Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment president and CEO is also not backing down on the concept of focusing on the present rather than the past.

"I'm not here to stomp on the alumni," he said in an interview Monday. "One of the reasons anyone wants to come and be a part of this organization is the history and tradition of the Maple Leafs.

"It is 100 years that is unbelievable and, quite frankly with the exception of maybe the Canadiens, unmatched.

"And so this is not a debate nor is it meant in any way to criticize or minimize our history. It was never meant to do that. And for that I'm extremely apologetic, because I don't want the alumni thinking there was any debate there."

Leiweke's words sparked debate among sports fans in Toronto, which has not celebrated a Stanley Cup championship since 1967. Some agreed with him, while others thought he was being disrespectful to the past.

Leiweke also turned heads when he said in earlier interviews that he had already planned a Stanley Cup parade route.

"I'm not going to back away from the parade," he said. "I probably will keep my dreams to myself for a while but it is important for this organization to have a dream. And we have to think about the uniqueness of what would happen here if we won — on all of our teams."

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NFL

Doctors clear RG3 for practice

Robert Griffin III has passed a major test toward his goal of playing in Week 1, getting the go-ahead from the team doctors days before the Washington Redskins open training camp.

"Doctors cleared me to practise. Coach is going to ease me in," Griffin announced Monday on Twitter.

The two sentences represent hurdles past and future. Even though Griffin says he has the medical OK, it is now up to coach Mike Shanahan to determine how often and how vigorously Griffin practises when the Redskins open camp Thursday in Richmond, Va.

The Redskins had no comment on Griffin's tweet. However, a person familiar with the situation said the Redskins have cleared Griffin to practise. The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the club has not made an announcement.

Griffin led the club to its first division title in 13 years in 2012 and was chosen the NFL's Offensive Rookie of the Year.

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NBA

Nuggets sign Robinson: Source

A person with knowledge of the situation tells The Associated Press that point guard Nate Robinson has agreed on a two-year deal with the Denver Nuggets.

The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity Monday because the deal hadn't been officially announced. The deal was first reported by the Denver Post.

The five-foot-nine Robinson averaged 13 points a contest for the Chicago Bulls last season. He stepped up his game in the post-season, scoring 34 points in a triple overtime win in Game 4 against Brooklyn and playing through the flu later in that series.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
You have sacrificed a lot of late and no doubt feel you are entitled to something in return — and you're right. Decide what you want then reach out and take it.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
The conditions you find yourself in are largely of your own making. If you want to change things, the effort must come from you. Loved ones will help but only if you ask.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
The Sun's change of signs means you would like nothing better than to forget about serious things and have fun. So why don't you? Life is too short to waste even one day doing what you don't enjoy.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
You have something important to deal with and although the Sun has moved out of your sign, Mars and Jupiter will give you all the energy and enthusiasm you need to sort it out.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
As the Sun begins its transit of your birth sign, you can afford to be more adventurous. By all means, weigh up the pros and cons but don't let fear or other people's disapproval hold you back. Go for it.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You may have to put others' needs ahead of your own but if you stand back and see the bigger picture, you'll realize you are helping yourself as well. Everyone benefits.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
If you have made a mistake then admit it. It's really no big deal. Everyone does something silly once in a while, so make light of it and then move on.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
The next few days will be productive, especially on the work front where you will find favour with important people. The most important thing is that you have a clear mental image of your long-term goal.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
If someone has displeased you then you must let them know. You may be forgiving by nature but if you let them get away with it, they may think they can do it again.

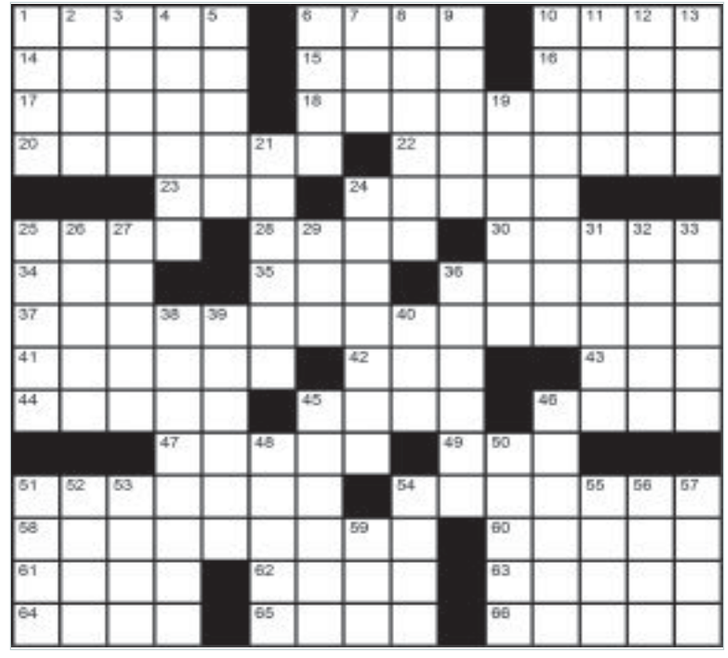
♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Don't waste time on people who refuse to play by the rules. Either come down on them hard or cut them out altogether. It doesn't matter which approach you choose as long as you mean it.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
A dispute will disturb your peace of mind today and you must deal with it before it gets out of hand. This is a great time for affairs of the heart. Don't let anything spoil it.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
If you push yourself harder than usual today, you will get more done. But don't risk hurting yourself physically. Nothing is more important than your wellbeing, not even success. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

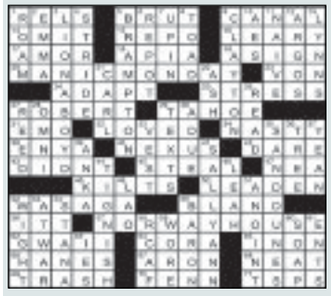
See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.
BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



Across
1. "La __ Nikita"
6. Suzanne Vega song
10. Fashion designer, L'__ Scott
14. Manner of speaking
15. "Up and __ '__!" (Rise and shine!)
16. Digger's creation
17. Italian luxury brand
18. Locale of Acadia University in Nova Scotia
20. Juno-winning Hamilton band
22. Quickly fried
23. __ bread
24. Country music's Mr. Haggard
25. Mend the mitten
28. "Or so __ say." (Apparently)
30. Run after
34. Veggie of Japan
35. Canuck band, __ 41
36. Prison guard in ye olden times
37. The Potato Eaters, for one: 3 wds.
41.Brendan Fraser comedy, "__ Man" (1992)
42. Selfish sort
43. Dove's sound
44. diy Network implements
45. Boxing locale
46. Mr. Frobe who played the title role in James Bond movie "Goldfinger" (1964)
47. Shoe's strings
49. Worcestershire sauce brand, __ & Perrins
51. Stars: French
54. BC city
58. "Lovers in a __ Time" by Bruce Cockburn
60. Loathing
61. Prefix to 'gon' (Eight-sided shape)
62. Ms. Bombeck
63. Al __ (Pasta-cooking consistency)
64. NASA target in 1969
65. 'Trick' suffix
66. Door sign

Down
1. Soccer org.
2. Broadway star Linda
3. Weasel relative
4. New
5. 19th-century poet Ms. Dickinson
6. Rules
7. __-Aztecan languages
8. Actor Mr. Grammer
9. Intl. AIDS research foundation
10. Red Rider song: 2 wds.
11. Auditioner's hope
12. French pronoun
13. Require
19. Alberta town Trekkies love
21. The Cars hit: 2 wds.
24. City of ancient Egypt
25. Comforter
26. A Bell for __ (John Hersey Pulitzer-winning novel)
27. Gadgets brand in vintage TV ads
29. "Er, what's that?"
31. Set-in-a-diner TV series
32. Mister: Spanish
33. Grain fungus
36. Little laugh
38. Island-dwelling TV guy
39. Store items, at times: 2 wds.
40. Get an '_' __ (Score better than B+)
45. Ritzy retreat
46. Do yard work
48. Roman goddess of agriculture
50. Wear away
51. Ancient Dead Sea land
52. Restaurant chain, __ Bell
53. Particular preposition
54. Bolshevik-opposed ruler
55. The Turtles tune: "It __ Me Babe"
56. Adorable
57. 'E' in EMT, for short
59. Apricot-like Japanese fruit

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku

2	9	5	7	3	1	4	8	6
1	3	4	8	6	5	9	7	2
8	7	6	4	9	2	1	5	3
3	5	8	9	4	7	6	2	1
7	6	1	2	8	3	5	9	4
4	2	9	5	1	6	7	3	8
6	8	2	1	5	9	3	4	7
5	1	7	3	2	4	8	6	9
9	4	3	6	7	8	2	1	5

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